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THE CANADIAN EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THEY WILL CONFIRM THE
UNDERSTANDING AT THE SAME TIME.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. HALLIDAY: I REFER TO YOUR LETTER
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OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 AND MY RESPONSE OF THE SAME DATE RE-
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GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENTED TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERN-
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4. YOUR LETTER RECOGNIZED THE CONTINUING GATT ARTICLE XIX RIGHTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE EVENT SUCH AN EXTENSION OF THE CANADIAN GLOBAL QUOTA WERE TO OCCUR. THIS LETTER IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT MY GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER ITS RIGHTS MAINTAINED IF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WOULD AGREE TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS IN EFFECT UNDER TARIFF ITEMS 56208-1 AND 56209-1 UNTIL JUNE 30, 1981 AND TO MAINTAIN THE MFN DUTY REDUCTIONS LISTED IN ANNEX II OF YOUR LETTER UNTIL JUNE 30, 1979.

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